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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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	TITLE OF THE INVENTI	ON
Neutral Deinking with a De	einking Composition Comprising a	Lipase and a Fatty Acid Ester

The following application parts are enclosed:

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An application data sheet is enclosed.

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.



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Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$740, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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